

REMARKS

Claims 11-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,535,939 by Arimilli et al. (hereinafter "Arimilli") in view of U.S. Patent Number 5,828,865 by Bell (hereinafter "Bell"). Claims 1-10 stand allowed.

No claims have been amended. Claims 11-15 have been canceled without prejudice.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.


Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the rejections and objections have been overcome. Applicants reserve all rights with respect to the application of the doctrine equivalents. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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